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IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL O. EZEKWE, ET AL.

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FOR: FOOD COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING WATERLEAF LEAVES AND METHODS  
OF USING THEREOF

ART UNIT: 1655

EXAMINER: McCORMICK-EWOLDT, SUSAN BETH

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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SIR:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, which set a three-month period for response, making such response due on or before November 24, 2005. Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application. A Request for Extension of Time for three (3) months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, along with the required fee of \$510.00, thereby extending the date for response from November 24, 2005, to